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PATENT

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Proposed Class:

Subclass:

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Mail Stop Patent Application
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Frederick M. Mako; Robert L. Bruce

For (title): CERAMIC JOINING

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED.

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3. Papers Enclosed

- A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

16 Page(s) of Specification
3 Page(s) of Claims
6 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

- B.** Other Papers Enclosed

8 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

4. Additional Papers Enclosed

Amendment to claims

Cancel in this applications claims 1-8 before calculating the filing fee.

5. Declaration or Oath

Enclosed

Executed by:

* inventors.

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

7. Language

English

8. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED									
Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate		Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 770.00	
Total									
Claims (37 C.F.R.									
§ 1.16(c))									
1			– 20 = 0			x \$ 18.00		= \$ 0.00	

Independent
Claims (37 C.F.R.
§ 1.16(b))

1 - 3 = 0 x \$ 86.00 = \$ 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claim(s),
if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))

+ \$ 290.00 = \$ 0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$770.00

9. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 10/002,801 filed on December 3, 2001 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation)

\$385.00

10. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$385.00

Total Fees Enclosed

\$385.00

11. Method of Payment of Fees

Attached is a check in the amount of \$385.00.
A duplicate of this paper is attached.

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 19-0737.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

13. Relate Back

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line following the title, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. Sections 120, 121 and 365(c)

"This application is a continuation of copending applications

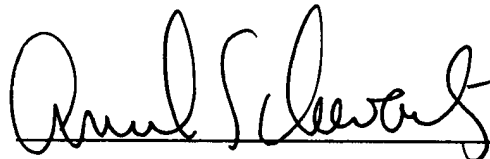
Application number 10/002,801 filed on December 3, 2001."

14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

- (a) This application discloses and claims only subject matter disclosed in the prior application whose particulars are set out above and the inventors in this application are the same.

15. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. Section 1.28(a))

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 10/002,801 on December 3, 2001.



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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S./PCT APPLICATION(S)
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 120**

I hereby claim the benefit, under Title 35, United States Code, § 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application. (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(e)).

PRIOR U.S. APPLICATIONS OR PCT INTERNATIONAL APPLICATIONS DESIGNATING THE U.S. FOR BENEFIT UNDER 35 USC 120:				
U.S. APPLICATIONS		Status		
U.S. APPLICATIONS	U.S. FILING DATE	Patented	Pending	Abandoned
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